

Southwest Jemez Mountains Landscape Restoration

Learn More About the Project

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A Sacred Site

During the day, Connie shared her knowledge and expertise about the history of the area and the significance of the site.

The 1,300 room pueblo dates between AD 1325 and 1700. The land is sacred to the people of the Jemez Pueblo whose ancestors lived on this landscape for centuries.

The combined efforts of the ASC Green Team and Jemez District staff totaled 91 hours. Their efforts will help, archeologists, fire managers and other specialists who serve and protect these cultural heritage sites.

Thank You Albuquerque Service Center Green Team!



On Friday, June 7, 2013 folks from the Albuquerque Service Center's Green Team provided might and muscle to help protect an ancient pueblo from potential wildfire in the Southwest Jemez Mountains Landscape Restoration (SWJMLR) project area.

The site is in the vicinity of the Paliza prescribed burn scheduled this fall. The purpose of the project was to scatter down logs and dry fuels away from the

ancient pueblo so when prescribed fire is implemented, it will burn quickly through the area at low temperatures. This will minimize damage to cultural materials and mortality to the live trees growing up through the site.

SW Jemez Mountains Partnership Coordinator Phyllis Ashmead worked with Patricia Wood, who rallied 22 fellow-employees to spend the day in service to the Jemez Ranger District. SW Jemez Mountains Implementation Coordinator Jeremy Marshall assisted in the supervision of the project, led by Acting District Archeologist, Connie Constan.



Teamwork in Action

